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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ROME DIVISION

IN RE: TRI-STATE

CREMATORY LITIGATION

MDL DOCKET NO. 1467

GILMORE FUNERAL HOME, LLC'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE SUPPORTING AFFIDAVIT

Comes Now Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC, a named Funeral Home Defendant in the above-styled action, and hereby files this its this its Motion to Substitute the previously filed affidavit of Wayne Bush for the original affidavit of Mr. Bush that is attached hereto as Exhibit A. This Defendant previously filed a photocopy of Mr. Bush's affidavit as Exhibit A to its Brief in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment. This Defendant now seeks to substitute the photocopied affidavit of Mr. Bush with Mr. Bush's original affidavit. This Defendant affirmatively states that the affidavits are identical, with the exception that the previously filed affidavit is a photocopy of the original.

Therefore, Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC respectfully requests that this Court grant its Motion and enter the attached consent order allowing it to substitute the

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previously filed affidavit of Wayne Bush.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of October, 2003.

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AFFIDAVIT OF WAYNE BUSH

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STATE OF TENNESSEE

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths, WAYNE BUSH who, after being duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1.

My name is WAYNE BUSH and I am over 21 years of age and am competent to testify to all facts stated herein. This affidavit is based on my personal knowledge.

2.

I am the manager of Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC located in Manchester,

Tennessee. I have been a licensed funeral director in the State of Tennessee since

1996 and a licensed embalmer in the State of Tennessee since 1995.

7.

Prior to February 15, 2002, I never had any information or belief that there were any problems at Tri-State Crematory. I had no information or knowledge that Tri-State was operating illegally or that Tri-State was not doing all tasks necessary to properly perform cremations.

8.

Prior to February 15, 2002, I had no information that there were uncremated bodies throughout the Tri-State premises.

9.

Prior to February 15, 2002, I had no information that Tri-State Crematory had given anyone adulterated or misidentified cremated remains.

3.

Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC was formed March 1, 2001 when Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC purchased Gilmore Funeral Home from Harold Gilmore.

4.

Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC arranged one cremation with Tri-State Crematory. The body of Robert W. Kamm, deceased June 13, 2001, was picked up at Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC and transported to Tri-State Crematory by Brent Marsh. The cremains were returned via mail days later.

5.

Mr. Kamm's body was cremated at Tri-State Crematory because of a prior arrangement between the Kamm family and Harold Gilmore. A Tri-State Crematory cremation authorization was executed on April 15, 1994. Although it was my custom and practice to use another crematory for the cremations handled by Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC, I arranged for Tri-State Crematory to handle Mr. Kamm's cremation based on the pre-arrangement for Tri-State to handle the cremation and based on assurances I received from Harold Gilmore that Tri-State Crematory would properly perform the cremation.

6.

I contacted Tri-State Crematory and spoke with Brent Marsh to arrange for

10.

Prior to February 15, 2002 I had no information that Tri-State Crematory or any of the Marsh family members had intentionally or willfully mishandled a corpse or interfered with human remains.

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Prior to February 15, 2002, I had no indication of any problems whatsoever with the service provided by Tri-State Crematory.

12.

I have never willfully, intentionally, or otherwise mishandled any corpses or interfered with any human remains, nor am I aware of any Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC employee who has done so.

13.

Tri-State Crematory operated as an independent contractor. Neither Tri-State Crematory, Ray Marsh, Brent Marsh, or any other Marsh Family members has ever been an agent, employee, or servant of Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC.

14.

I have never authorized or otherwise approved of any improper cremation or adulteration of human remains by Tri-State Crematory, nor am I aware that any employee or representative of Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC, has ever given such

authorization or approval.

15.

I was deeply shocked by the discovery at Tri-State Crematory on or about February 15, 2002. The alleged actions of Brent Marsh or any other Marsh family members were in no way in furtherance of Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC's business and practices, and indeed have been a detriment and sadness to me and the other employees and/or principals of Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC.

This \triangle day of October, 2003.

on behalf of Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC

Sworn to and subscribed before. My Commission Expires July 21, 2008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this day served counsel for all parties with a copy of the within and foregoing **Gilmore Funeral Home, LLC's Motion to Substitute Supporting Affidavit** by causing a copy of same to be placed in first class U.S. mail with adequate postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

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This 20th day of October, 2003.

J. Anderson Davis	